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The Boal House

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## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

AL-V1-C-190  
MAGI NO. 0108075604

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Boal House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Railroad Street

Sixth

CITY, TOWN

Barton

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

John T. Myers

Telephone #: 839-2626

STREET &amp; NUMBER

1407 Deenwoody Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Oxen Hill

VICINITY OF

STATE zip code  
Maryland 20021**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 408  
Folio #: 128

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

30 Washington Street  
CumberlandSTATE  
Maryland 21502**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

## 7 DESCRIPTION

AL-100-470

### CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT      ☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ GOOD      ☐ RUINS  
☒ FAIR      ☐ UNEXPOSED

### CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

### CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Boal House is located on Railroad Street in Barton, Maryland.

This rectangular building is two stories tall and seven bays wide. The wall construction is frame with board and batten, covered with insul siding. It rests on a high stone foundation of random rubble and on log posts on the southwest, with no apparent water table. The gable flank roof is covered with asphalt shingles, the snowboards, have been removed. Eaves consist of boxed cornice, soffit, frieze, and returns. Two original brick chimneys, one corbeled, are located on the interior.

The main entrance in the center of the southeastern facade includes a one light transom and a replaced nine light door. Windows are three over one light sash with wooden slip sills. Some original six over six light windows remain. A full length shed roofed porch on the southeast has been enclosed on both ends. A shed roofed porch is on the southwest.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This board and batten house is located in the village of Barton. Barton was laid out in 1853 by William Shaw Jr. The land on which it was located was part of his Father's 1,200 acre estate. Reverend William Shaw was originally from Barton-on-Humber, England, the town for which Barton was named.

Andrew Bruce Shaw sold the lot on which this house is located to John Boal in 1871. (2) John Boal built two single, two story frame houses on the property of which only one remains. (3) They were built in the last quarter of the nineteenth century and were rented out by Mister Boals. (4) John Boal died in 1899, and his heirs sold the property at a public auction. (5) The house is currently owned by John and Elma Myers. (6)

- (1) Harry I. Stegmaier, Jr. et al., Allegany County, A History (Parsons W. Va.: McClain Printing Company) p. 140
- (2) Allegany County Land Records, Liber 34, Folio 242
- (3) Allegany County Equity Case No. 4883
- (4) Ibid
- (5) Ibid
- (6) Allegany County Land Records, Liber 408, Folio 128

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Stegmaier, Harry Jr. et al. Allegany County, A History, Parsons  
W. Va. McClain Printing Company, 1976

Allegany County Land Records

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA** 54'x300'

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE     David A. Dorsey, Historic Sites Coordinator  
                       Julie Baker, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION	Allegany County Historic Sites	DATE	March 4, 1980
STREET & NUMBER	3 Pershing Street	TELEPHONE	777-5944
CITY OR TOWN	Cumberland	STATE	Maryland 21502

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO:     Maryland Historical Trust  
                       The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
                       Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
                       (301) 267-1438

## TITLE SEARCH

Boal House  
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Allegany County Deed: Liber 408, Folio 128  
Grantee: John Thomas Myers and Elma June Myers  
Grantor: Margaret H. and Elmer Wilson Reasey

Date: May 27, 1967

Allegany County Deed: Liber 199, Folio 362  
Grantee: Margaret M. Houchersheldt (later Reasey)  
Grantor: Arthur P. and Estella Hoffa

Date: May 6, 1944

Allegany County Deed: Liber 132, Folio 32  
Grantee: Arthur P. Hoffa  
Grantor: Elizabeth M. and Joseph F. Logsdon

Date: February 2, 1920

Allegany County Deed: Liber 102, Folio 49  
Grantee: Elizabeth M. Logsdon  
Grantor: D. James Blackston, trustee

Date: August 29, 1907

Allegany County Deed: Liber 102, Folio 48  
Grantee: D. James Blackston, trustee  
Grantor: Elizabeth and Joseph Logsdon

Date: August 29, 1907

Allegany County Deed: Liber 90, Folio 589  
Grantee: Joseph F. Logsdon, et ux  
Grantor: John Boal, trustee in No. 4883 equity case

Date: August 19, 1902  
Consideration: \$805.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber 34, Folio 242  
Grantee: John Boal  
Grantor: A.B. Shaw and Mary M. Shaw

Date: March 24, 1871  
Consideration: \$150.00

INVENTORY NO: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor 16810/27NAME OF PROPERTY: Hoffa House Boat House AL-VI-C-190LOCATION OF PROPERTY: RR NW SIDE BartonDIRECTION DWELLING FACES: SE 54' x 300' Irreg.NAME OF OWNER: John + Myers 408/128ADDRESS: 1407 Deerwoodly Ave ED 5 Box 201 BartonSTORIES: 1( ) 2(☒) 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) BAYS: 1( ) 2( ) 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) 7(☒) ( )

## WINGS, ADDITIONS:

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION: Partial basement SW end of house on log posts.

- (☒) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)  
( ) BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.  
( ) STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated  
(☒) LOG  
(☒) OTHER: Coverings/insul random rubble

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others \_\_\_\_\_

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone 2' thick old basement floor 2 panels of light

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

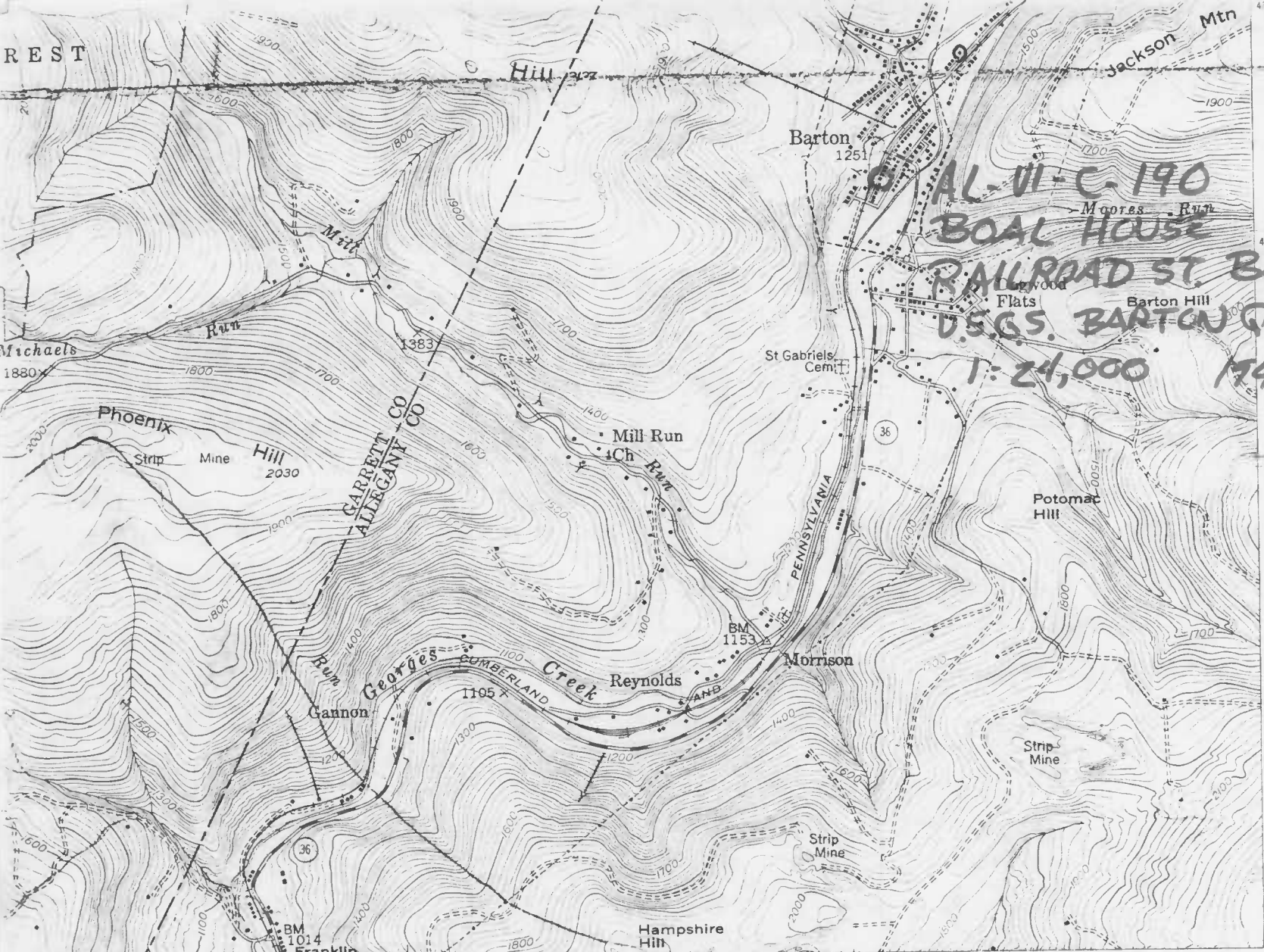
WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1( ) 2/2(☒) 6/6(☒) 9/6( ) 9/9( ) other( )  
pegged( ) nailed( ) wide( ) narrow( ) mitred( ) pediment( )ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: Light recessed 1 light transom  
HARDWARE: original( ) replaced( )  
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN  
Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal BoardsCORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed) returns  
original(☒) replaced( ) rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architraveROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers #  
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt, original( ) replaced( )PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed(☒) hip( ) gable( ) enclosed on ends  
CHIMNEYS: Number: 2 Brick(☒) Stone( ) Corbeled(☒) original(☒) replaced( )  
Location: Flush end( ) Inside end( ) Outside end( ) Central( ) Interior(☒)

ARCHES: Door &amp; Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

## COMMENTS:

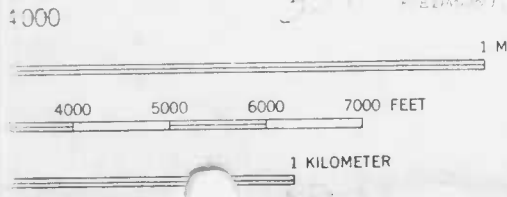
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DATE CONSTRUCTED: \_\_\_\_\_  
CONDITION: \_\_\_\_\_

REST

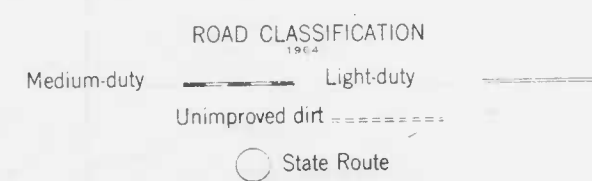
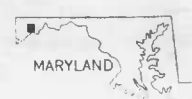


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ELEMENT V. VA. 10 M



AL 20 FEET  
SEA LEVEL



(KEYSER)  
5262 IV NW





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South  
Railroad St., Barton  
David A. Dorsey

10/27/78